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10 Title: METHOD OF FORMING STORAGE NODES IN A DRAM

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Subject: Reply to the Office Action Dated 10/09/2003  
Response to the Telephone Interview  
Conducted on 04/14/2004

20 Dear Sir:

In response to the office action and the telephone  
interview identified above, the amendments to the  
claims is now re-submitted. Consideration of the  
25 Request for Continued Examination filed on 08/19/2003  
is politely requested.

The independent claim 3 and the dependent claims  
4-6 referring in the above identified office action  
30 are already cancelled in the Response to the Office  
Action dated 01/28/2003. This fact is evident by the  
Office Action dated 03/11/2003, in which the Examiner

stated "the previous 35 U.S.C. 102(b) rejection of  
claim 3 as being anticipated by Ueno (Japanese Patent  
Publication 01-107527) of Paper No.4 is now removed  
because claim 3 has been cancelled." and "the previous  
5 35 U.S.C. 103(a) rejection of claims 4-6 as being  
unpatentable over Ueno as applied to claim 3, and  
further in view of Adair in Paper No. 4 are now removed  
because claims 4-6 have been cancelled".

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